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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a subscriber to Sonic, one of the ISPs that rely on the copper wire network to provide me with high-speed internet and phone service. I used to be a subscriber to Comcast, before moving to Sonics service area. My experience with Comcast was miserable, but my job requires a good internet connection, and I was stuck with them. In contrast, Sonic has provided consistently reliable service, and I cannot imagine having to go back to one of the big, unreliable ISPs.

Fiber to the node is an incredible technology that cleverly developed a new use for old, pre-existing infrastructure that supposedly is not being used. Well, Im using it. Keeping the copper wire phone infrastructure available to companies drives innovation, generates revenue that would otherwise go uncaptured by the market, and fosters healthy competition. Why would you break something working so well?

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